



John Edward Kiliany Sr.

January 9, 1930 - December 29, 2016

John Edward Kiliany Sr., age 86, of Eastlake, OH, passed peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones on December 29, 2016. He was born in Scottsdale, PA on January 9, 1930, to the late Albert and Julia Kiliany (nee Ohotnicky).

John was a devoted, loving husband to Dorothy his bride of 60 years. He was also a terrific father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who will be deeply missed by all that knew him. He was a veteran of the Armed Forces and served in the Army overseas during the Korean War. In 1957, he graduated from Duquesne University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. John went on to earn his Master's Degree from John Carroll University in 1966. John retired from the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District in 1985 after teaching high school and adult education. He was a devout Catholic and proud parishioner of St. Justin Martyr Church. He was also a member of the American Legion – Euclid Post 343.

John is survived by his loving wife Dorothy (nee Swink), children Janice (Steve) Serdio, Paula (Alvin) Blott, John (Sue) Kiliany, Linda (Tim) Mason, and Pam (Jack) Matchett; grandchildren Stephanie, Jared (Terry), Zach (Staci), Ashley (Kyle), Celeste (Adam), Aaron, Brittany (Doug), Katie (Josh), Jamie, Heather, Ryan and Emily, brothers and sisters, Joseph (Mildred) Kiliany, Juliana (Bernard) Dalansky, Beatrice Whalen, Richard (Rosemary) Kiliany, sisters-in-law Katie Kiliany and Florence Kiliany and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother Albert A. Kiliany, brothers Robert and Raymond (Wonnie) Kiliany, and a sister, Mary Margaret Kiliany. The Kiliany Family wishes to extend sincere gratitude to Hospice of the Western Reserve for the compassionate care and comfort provided to John. They would also like to thank Cherished Companions for the support and helping hands given to John and Dorothy throughout this time.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at St. Justin Martyr Church, 35781 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095; followed by Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Painesville, OH 44077.

Visitation will be on Monday, January 2, 2017 from 2 to 8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110; donate@hospicewr.org

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery-Painesville

870 South State Street
Painesville, OH 44077

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095
(440) 951-1220
services@monrealfuneralhome.com
<https://www.monrealfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Justin Martyr Parish
35781 Stevens Blvd
Eastlake, OH 44095

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Happy heavenly forever New Year Dad! I miss you so much already...love Janice*

Janice - December 31, 2016 at 11:57 PM

TM

Uncle John you are a class act. Always kept the conversation going. Fun to be around. We need more great men like you. I have a lot of great memories, especially the summers at The home in Eastlake. Remember that organized mess in the garage! LOL. God Bless and sweet dreams. You will be missed. Love, your Nephew Tom.

Tom McLaughlin - January 01, 2017 at 09:04 PM

KW

“ *To Aunt Dorothy, Jan, Paula, John, Linda, Pam, and your families,*

Our hearts are hurting for all of you and so many are keeping you in thoughts and prayers. Uncle "Johnny" was always so warm and kind. I have special memories of spending time with Paula and all of your family in PA or on our visits to Ohio.

He will always be remembered and his legacy is in all the lives he touched as an uncle, father, Father-in-law, grandfather, brother, friend, teacher and mentor.

We hope that you find peace in the memories of a life lived to the fullest.

May God bless you all and keep you in His tender care!

*With Sympathy and love,
Karen, Dave and family*

Karen Wasil - December 31, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Kiliany Sr..*



December 30, 2016 at 08:55 PM



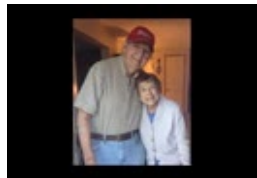
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Edward Kiliany Sr..*



December 30, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - December 30, 2016 at 02:59 PM

LP

To all the Kilianys sorry for your loss .My dad really wanted to make it but had flu! I let him watch the video. Today my dad is 95!!

Lynn Popa - January 08, 2017 at 06:22 AM

JA

*Hi Lynn, thank you for your thoughts...we hope your Dad , our Great Uncle Robert is feeling better..
Tell him Dorothy, Janice Paula John Jr Linda and Pam send lots of love and hugs his way..*

Janice - January 10, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of John Edward Kiliany Sr..*



December 30, 2016 at 11:08 AM

DG

“ *John (Dad Kiliany) will truly be missed. We will miss the smile and laugh and the great conversation. Frank will for sure miss the political conversations and the spirited debate. He was a master at making his point! We will always hold dear the holidays, special occasions and wonderful friendship that we shared over the past 30 years. Thanks John for leaving us your family, they are truly a loving, fun and caring group of individuals and we look forward to their friendship for many years to come. We know you were proud of each of them!*

In our heart we know you are now at peace in Gods kingdom and home at last.

*Our prayers are with you all
Frank and Debby Geraci*

Deborah Geraci - December 29, 2016 at 02:53 PM